

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 862

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### A RESOLUTION to honor the members of the 2008 Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, astute and dedicated individuals are renowned to be found in such acclaimed organizations as Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society founded in 1918; and

WHEREAS, with more than 200,000 active members and one million alumni, the group promotes the noble ideals of fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service; and

WHEREAS, after a rigorous selection process, the Tennessee Region Chapters of Phi Theta Kappa have named the 2008 All-Tennessee Academic Team; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, the members of Phi Theta Kappa's All-Tennessee Academic Team have achieved extraordinary academic success and have made outstanding contributions to their respective colleges and communities, thus joining the ranks of Tennessee's and our nation's most elite students; and

WHEREAS, the following persons are new members of this prestigious group: Philip Machoka and Keldren Icet of Chattanooga State Technical Community College; Anthony Barnes, Jr., and Landen Saffles of Cleveland State Community College; Melanie Hildebrandt and Julie Lincoln of Columbia State Community College; Brandi Bird and Annette Haynes of Dyersburg State Community College; Jaclyn Ingram and Pheo Souriyavongsa of Hiwassee College; Kathryn Avent of Jackson State Community College; Sheryl Jones and Bethany Parker of Motlow State Community College; Deanna Carter of Nashville State Technical Community

College; Elaine Henry and Debra Oglesby of Northeast State Technical Community College; Tania Abdul-Ahad and Mansour Fall of Pellissippi State Technical Community College; William Finnell and Kristy Lehmann of Roane State Community College; Anna Weekes of Southwest Tennessee Community College; Billie Butler and Natasha Brooks of Volunteer State Community College; and Sharon Phillips of Walters State Community College; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and congratulate these exemplary students on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team and extend to each of the members of this select group our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.